

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

A flat rate fee is not fair nor equitable! Why should I pay as much as a large single user or a corporation when I don't use my phone as much as they do! I probably don't spend \$25 a month when others pay \$100's and \$1,000 a month!! It would not be fair! I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable, which means you are causing older and handicapped people to pay more than they can afford!

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. Please, I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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